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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 02303

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT VS

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF HUYNH THANH MAM AND OTHERS

1. (U) HUYNH THANH MAM WAS AMONG THE DETAINEES TAKEN TO LOC NINH ON FEBRUARY 21. HE OPTED FOR THE GVN IN PREFERENCE TO THE PRG AND HAS BEEN RETURNED TO SAIGON. HE PERSONALLY WILL BE TREATED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHERS WHO HAVE MADE THE SAME CHOICE, I.E., AS A "FREEDOM SEEKER" OR HOI CHANH.

2. (U) TRAN NGOC HIEN, FORMER VC OFFICER AND BROTHER OF TRAN NGOC CHAU, WAS RETURNED TO THE COMMUNISTS FEBRUARY 20.

3. (C) NGUYEN VAN TRONG, FORMER SENIOR OFFICIAL AT THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, WHO WAS ARRESTED IN 1969 AND CONVICTED OF BEING A WITTING AGENT OF THE COMMUNISTS, IS TO BE TAKEN TO LOC NINH FOR RELEASE ON FEBRUARY 22.

4. (U) ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED WHEN AVAILABLE. MAM'S STATUS WAS RESOLVED IN LOC NINH WHILE GENERAL HIEP WAS HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT HIS OFFICE, AND ANNOUNCE-
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MENT WAS MADE TO THE PRESS AT THAT TIME.

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